(*b*) whether any steps have been taken to perfect the machine, and, if so, at what stage is the work now ; and

(*c*) whether they propose to adopt any measure for popularising the machine ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Mr. Pandalay has not produced a Malayalam Typewriter. Some facilities, such as the supply of a typewriting machine, have been granted to him for making one.

(*b*) and (*c*) The questions do not arise at present.

Appointment of Mahomedans in Vernacular Schools.

201 **MR. P. HABEEB MAHOMED** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Mahomedans who hold Vernacular School Leaving Certificates and who have applied for teachers' posts in Vernacular Schools, during the years 1100 and 1102 and the number of those appointed during the same period ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : 87 and 11 respectively.

Admissions in the Science College.

202. **MR. P. HABEEB MAHOMED** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing :

(*a*) the number of applicants for admission to Group II of the Junior Intermediate class of His Highness the Maha Raja's College of Science, in 1925, 1926 and 1927 ; and

(*b*) the number actually admitted each year ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) and (*b*) *Year.*	*Number of applicants.*	*Number admitted.*
1925	156	128.
1926	166	128.
1927	136	102.

MR. P. HABEEB MAHOMED (*Nominated*) : With regard to answer to part (*b*), may I know from the member the reason why the number of candidates admitted in the year 1927 is so low ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : It has already been answered that the accommodation was limited.

New Roads in the Muvattupuzha and Todupuzha Taluks.

203. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha cum Todupuzha*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the amount which lapsed out of the allotment for new roads in the Muvattupuzha and Todupuzha taluks in 1101, on account of the non-execution of the works ; and

(*b*) the percentage of the amount already spent up to the 10th Mithunam out of the allotment sanctioned for new roads in the taluks of Muvattupuzha and Todupuzha for 1102 ?

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